

# Australian Citizenship Affirmation

As an Australian citizen,  
**\*I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,  
whose democratic beliefs I share,  
whose rights and liberties I respect,  
and whose laws I uphold and obey.**

\*Non-Australian citizens can join the affirmation at this line.

Based on the Australian Citizenship Pledge made by new citizens, the Australian citizenship affirmation can be included in any gathering, event or ceremony, including school assemblies.

The Affirmation gives your school community an opportunity to acknowledge their pride, loyalty and commitment to Australia. It's a great way to reflect on what it means to be Australian and celebrate our shared values. Making the Affirmation is voluntary and everyone is welcome to join in.

For more information about the Australian citizenship affirmation visit [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/ceremony/affirmation](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/ceremony/affirmation)

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